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1. - 11. (currently cancelled)

12. (original) A method for updating profiles in a data communications network comprising a number of entities, among them a profile storage that stores profiles and for each profile a list of all on-line entities that store the profile, the method comprising the steps of:

- updating the profile on an entity;
- sending the updated profile from the entity to the profile storage;
- storing the updated profile by the profile storage;
- retrieving by the profile storage a list of all on-line entities that store the profile; and
- sending the updated profile to each entity on the retrieved list.

13. (original) The method for updating profiles of claim 12 further comprising the steps of:

- sending from an entity that has gone on-line to the profile storage, a request for modifications done to profiles the entity stores; and
- sending from the profile storage to the entity that has gone on-line the requested profiles.

14. (currently amended) A ~~system for updating profiles~~ profile storage in a data communications network comprising an entity that has updated a profile, the ~~system~~ comprising profile storage being capable of:

- ~~—and a number of on-line entities, wherein~~
- ~~—the profile storage:~~
- storing es- a plurality of profiles and, for each profile, a list of all on-line entities that store the profile;

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- ~~receiving es-~~ the updated profile from the entity;
- ~~storing es-~~ the updated profile;
- ~~retrieving es-~~ a ~~the~~ list of all on-line entities that store the profile; and
- ~~sending s-~~ the updated profile to each entity on the retrieved list; ~~and~~
~~the on-line entities;~~
~~store the received profile.~~

15. (currently amended) The ~~system profile storage~~ for updating profiles of claim 14, ~~the system being further capable of comprising an entity that has gone on-line that:~~

- ~~sends-receiving~~ a request ~~from a further entity that has gone on-line~~ for modifications done to profiles the ~~further~~ entity stores; and
~~stores received profiles; and~~
~~the profile storage further:~~
~~receives the request; and~~
- ~~sending s~~ to the ~~further~~ entity that has gone on-line the requested profiles.

16. (cancelled).